

# KING GEORGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## December 2024

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3 Canteen Pre Orders K-2 Due	4 Clan Shirt Day 	5 	6 Grade K/1S & 5/6S Little Red 
9	10 Canteen Pre Orders K-2 Due	11 Christmas Concert 1pm & 6:30pm  Silent Auction at the concert	12  Clan Shirt Day 	13 Grade 1V & 6/7C Little Red  PreK Family Christmas Celebration 1-2:30pm  Santa Sale
16  Holiday Hat  Santa Sale	17 Canteen Pre Orders K-2 Due  Christmas Sweater  Santa Sale	18 Clan Shirt Day/Festive Socks    Tickets due for Christmas basket	19   Grinch Day Red & Green  Christmas Basket draw	20 Hot Chocolate & Candy Cane Sale  Hot chocolate – \$2 Candy cane – \$1 
<h1>Spirit week</h1>				
23	24	25	26	27
<h1>Merry Christmas. See you January 6, 2025</h1>				

**Class Times: 8:25-11:40am, 12:30-3:00pm**

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Thank you to all families that communicated with their child's teacher during interviews. Please keep in contact with your child's teacher throughout the year. Communication between home and school is very important. Please use the Edsby app to communicate with your teacher, and we hope that you work with your child to attend consistently.

Winter has arrived. Please have your child dressed for going outside for recess. The school is always in need of extra mittens, toques, jackets, and ski pants for those that may forget or lose. Please have your child bring their ski pants home every day as last year we had over 10 pairs on our lost and found table. As per the division's cold weather policy, schools are always open no matter the temperature or amount of snow that falls. Buses may not run so please check the division's website, use the Remind app, or tune in to 900 CKBI for school bus cancellations.

We will be having a school Christmas Concert this year on Wednesday, December 11. For the month of October, we had 60 students that had either perfect attendance or only missed 1 day of school. Fantastic! Attendance is very important for students to be successful and not fall behind. Please work hard at having your child attend consistently. On behalf of King George Public School, the staff wishes all families a safe and restful holiday season.

Mr. Art Feher  
Principal



A reminder to all Parents that when you are dropping your children off at school to please adhere to all traffic laws.

You are in a school zone. No U-turns and the speed limit is 30km per hour. Please Park on the same side of the street you drive on.

Our student's safety is our top priority.

**As well, please avoid dropping your child off or picking up your child in the staff parking lot. We have had a few near misses with students and cars. Please drop your child off near the sidewalks.**

### **Welcome our new School Community Council Executive for this year:**

Christine Koroll – Chair (1 year term)

Terra Lennox-Zepp – Co-Chair (2 year term)

Kara Thorpe – Secretary (2 year term)

The next SCC meeting will be held Wednesday January 22.

King George School will be focusing on nutrition this year. Please limit the amount of fast food that comes into the school for lunch. Healthy meals make students focus and learn at a better rate.





## King George Band and Music Room

Our Grade 5-8 band students will be presenting their Christmas concert on **Tuesday December 11th** at 1:00 and 6:30 in the gym. Students are asked to arrive at school between 5:30-5:45. It is important that each band student is present for the concert. Students are asked to wear dark pants. A band shirt will be provided. This concert will showcase what students have been working on over the past few months.

If you know your child is unable to attend this evening performance, please phone the school to let Mrs. Rutz know.

We look forward to seeing you!  
Mrs. Rutz

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You are invited.....

King George Public School Kindergarten to Grade 8 classes, and King George Band students are pleased to present "Songs of the Season" on **Wednesday December 11th**.

This year's concert will include the Junior and Senior Bands, performances from each Grade K-4 class, as well as a dance number from students K-8.

We will have two performances: 1:00 and 6:30. The afternoon performance is a dress rehearsal. Students will be in the gym watching the other grades perform. Guests that cannot make the evening performance are welcome to come to the rehearsal performance in the afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you!



## KING GEORGE CANTEEN

Introducing the All-New King George Canteen!

Menu:

- Cheese Pizza: \$3.00 per slice
- Pepperoni Pizza: \$3.00 per slice
- Chips: \$1.50
- Hot Rods 1.50
- Water 1.00
- Juice Box: \$1.00
- Chocolate Milk: \$2.00
- Meal Deal \$5.00

Pre-Orders:

The Canteen will be held on Thursdays. Pre-orders will be taken for Grades K-2 students only. Grade 3-8 will order from the canteen directly.

## SCC Message

The SCC is in the planning stages of a massive project to replace and update school playground equipment at King George School. There is no government funding for schools to purchase playground equipment. So, it falls on parents/guardians and the SCC to fundraise and purchase playground equipment and other items that the school does not have a budget for. Much of King George's playground equipment is very old and will need replacement soon, therefore, SCC is trying to take a proactive approach to replace the equipment before it is necessary to remove it because it beyond its lifespan and unsafe for students to use.

SCC became aware of this situation in 2021 when the school board informed King George that all the swings were going to be removed that school year because they were too old, and they were required to be replaced. That was almost a \$30,000 price tag. Principal Feher successfully negotiated with the school board that the school would remove the swings over a two-year period while SCC fundraised to replace them. Over those 2 years and with a lot of effort the SCC successfully fundraised the monies to replace the swings. Last school year we fundraised and purchased much needed chairs for the school.

The **minimum** price tag on a playground is \$50,000..... so, SCC has a very lofty goal. Our "dream" is to replace the old playground equipment on both sides of the school which the estimated cost is in excess of \$100,000. We are in the planning stages of a multi-phase project which will occur over many years to achieve. We will report on the playground project as we finalize plans.

In pursuit of raising funds for the playground project SCC will be having their annual bucket raffle/silent auction at the school Christmas Concert on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Tickets will be \$1 each for the bucket raffle (CASH only). How it works is there will be a bucket for each item being raffled off and every ticket you purchase can be placed in the bucket or buckets for the item(s) you want to win. There have been many awesome prizes won in past years. We will have this year's items posted on the school's social media Facebook and Instagram prior to the concert. Come early to the concert to buy your tickets as sales will close once the concert starts. We will have a silent auction that will close prior to the concert if bigger ticket items are donated.

SCC members are currently pounding the pavement with letters to businesses asking for donations for the bucket raffle and bigger ticket items for a silent auction. If you are interested in helping out dropping off letters to businesses or have any items to donate to bucket raffle/silent auction please call the school for arrangements to pick up a letter or drop donation items.

The SCC everyone for your ongoing support and Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,  
Christine Koroll  
SCC Chair



Thank you to everyone that supported the Book Fair. We get \$99 in rewards for the library.

Congratulations to Jen Lane, the winner of the parent tote.

Congratulations to Benson in Ms. Swain's classroom — the winner of the draw tote (Emergency Vehicles).

Mrs. Dieno and Addison won the family event draw. They both received \$25.00 in books courtesy of Scholastic.

Congratulations to all winners — happy reading!

Miss Bantle

### Program Enhancement Fees

**The school, along with the SCC, implemented Program Enhancement fees for this year. \$15.00 for pre-k and k students, \$30.00 for students in grade 1-8 up to a total of \$75.00 per family.**

Your Fees can be paid by cash or check at the school office or through the **School Cash Online** which you will find following the steps outlined below:

Go to the the Sask Rivers web site: [SRSD119.ca](http://SRSD119.ca)  
Click on Parents  
Click on School Cash Online  
Follow the directions to set up your account and getting started.